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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMITE OF 24

REF: CARACAS 7404

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION RELATING TO COSTA RICAN BID FOR SC SEAT (SEPTTEL), COSTA RICAN PERMREP MOLINA SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO RECENTLY ARRIVED VENEZUELAN PERMREP ABOUT CURRENT DEBATE ON PUERTO RICO IN COMITE OF 24, OF WHICH VENEZUELA IS MEMBER. MOLINA SAID HE TOLD VENEZUELAN PERMREP THAT, AS GUEST OF PUERTO RICAN GOV HERNANDEZ-COLON AT JULY 25 COMMONWEALTH DAY CELEBRATIONS, HE MOST RECENT UN VISITOR TO PUERTO RICO AND THEREFORE KNEW FROM FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE THAT INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES, ALTHOUGH FREE TO CAMPAIGN, REPRESENT ONLY TINY SEGMENT OF PR ELECTORATE. MOLINA ADDED THAT HE URGED VENEZUELAN TO RESIST CUBAN-INSPIRED EFFORTS IN COMITE OF 24 IN FAVOR OF HEARING FOR PR INDEPENDENCE TYPES AND PASSAGE OF RES CRITICAL OF US-PUERTO RICAN RELATIONSHIP.

2. MISOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF MOLINA'S EFFORTS SO FAR AND NOTED THAT VENEZUELA HAD INDEED ABSTAINED ON VOTE TO HEAR INDEPENDENCE LEADERS. MISOFF ASKED WHETHER MOLINA
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WOULD BE WILLING TO SUGGEST TO VENEZUELA PERMREP AGAIN THAT

VENEZUELA RESIST IN CONSULTATIONS CURRENT DRAFT RES
IMPLICITLY CRITICAL OF GOV HERNANDEZ-COLON. MOLINA AGREED
TO DO SO AT ONCE.
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